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The Morning's News in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

How the veterans will observe Memorial day....Report of the Board of Public Works....Memorial day in the public schools....Startling testimony in the Hastings trial....Examination of Capt. Wright for smuggling Chinamen....Proposed visit of Christian Endeavorers....City Hall and Courthouse ball teams....Trial of Chinese druggist for assaulting a policeman....Mrs. Neighbor's damage suit against Los Angeles Railway Company....The Wilcox Block robbery.

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Pasadena's Memorial-day programme.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson writes to a Santa Ana man....Hotel Stewart of San Bernardino closing for the summer....Colorado-desert wanderers found....Programme for Memorial day at Ventura....Status of the Long Beach disincorporation case....Whittier relatives going to San Nicholas Island....Lincoln day observed by the Riverside public schools....Redondo shipping news....Reorganization of Citizens' General Committee at Randsburg....J. H. Beggs held for infanticide at Perris....Good prospects for a big Fourth-of-July celebration at Santa Barbara....A Glendora man bitten by a rattlesnake.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Raisin-grower Butler discouraged by the outlook at Washington—Californians need to keep up the fight—Sensational speech by Senator Tillman....Spanish soldiers fire on each other—Routed by Garcia....The special embassy to Great Britain....Efforts to break Banker Lampson's will....Fatal collision of two trains on the Rio Grande road in Colorado....A woman testifies to a plot to blow up a Bloomsburg residence....The case against Sugar Trust Secretary Seales taken under advisement....Double execution at Chicago....Prospect for deciduous fruits in the East....Earthquakes in New York State....Garment-workers to strike....John Johnson convicted....Traces of teeth found in the vat in Luetzger's sausage factory....Seven persons killed at a fiesta....Canadian emigrants sold into slavery....Meeting of commercial clubs of eastern cities; southwesterly winds.

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Brewer George Gehrig's wife found hanging in a woodshed at Nevada City with her skull beaten in....The convicts' strike not yet settled....Fifteen thousand dollars damage for a leg....Bar Oregon's deckload....Four hundred prisoners in uniform at the funeral of Frank J. McCollip....President McKinley invited to the Coast....Emma Ashley invited to "Lucky" Baldwin to buy a ticket for his child's support....Passengers by boat....Yolo's first white man dead....Rancher Black of Sunol killed....Gunboat Wheeling makes nineteen knots on San Francisco Bay....Nine county proposed....Miss Helen Ah Fong of Honolulu wed an American lawyer....Sensational plot to rob a postoffice....Fakir Donnelly of an Arizona religious gathering accused of maltreating young children.

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King George barricaded in his palace—The ministry taking action against a possible revolution....American delegates banqueted by the French bimetallists—Their annual meeting....Talry thousand British troops going to South Africa—The Transvaal calling for aid....Emperor William not wanted at the Paris Exposition....Redmond suspended by the Speaker of the House of Commons....King Humbert's assailant says his act was not premeditated.

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Dispatches were also received from Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Denver, San Francisco, Stockton, Cleveland, New York, Washington, Chicago, London, and other places.

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Drafts and silver....Liverpool grain.

Calboard sales....Treasury statement.

The Liverpool market director....Mining and railroad stocks and bonds....Receipts of produce at San Francisco....Financial conditions at London....Live stock and silver.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29. — For

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday;

probably light showers along the coast;

southwesterly winds.

GOT RATTLED.

EMBASSY TO BRITAIN.

Will Be Conducted in Style—An Attache Appointed.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The President has added another member to the special embassy which will attend the sixtieth celebration of the accession of Queen Victoria to the British throne, in the person of Ogden Mills of New York. Mr. Mills goes in the capacity of secretary and attaché to the American embassy. The commissions for the representatives will be beautifully engraved, and altogether the occasion is special in every respect so far as the State Department is concerned.

Whitehead Reid bears the title of special ambassador on a special mission as the representative of the President, and Gen. Miles and Admiral Miller will have special commissions. The Ambassador himself will carry for presentation to the Queen a special letter from the President, which in general terms will be similar to that addressed to her upon the occasion of her jubilee celebration ten years ago. It is formal yet kind in tone, and expresses the admiration and respect of the President of the good that has followed the long reign of Her Majesty, and hopes of a continuance of her health.

Two Detachments Ambushed by Garcia's Men.

Both Routed with Over One Hundred Dead.

Fort Near Palacio Captured—Over Two Hundred Wounded Taken to Havana—Entrada Palma at the State Department.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, May 28.—[Special Dispatch.] Jules Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left for their home in Montreal, today after a year's absence in Brazil, and after occupying it three days, burned it, taking away a large sum of ammunition and provisions found there.

"There was also a sharp guerrilla fight at Minas and St. Felipe, Havana province, the Cubans under Martinez and Carillo compelling the government troops to retire in both instances. The Spanish loss is not known, but more than two hundred wounded soldiers have been brought into Havana since Friday, the men being brought in at night so as to avoid observation. The Spaniards say that Carillo is wounded, but the report is not believed."

COL. GORDON'S BRAVERY.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Herald this morning publishes details concerning Col. Charles S. Gordon, an American reported to have been killed in Cuba while with the insurgents in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Says the Herald:

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Dr. J. S. Hoover of Pasadena, is in the

halls of Congress to have their passage.

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[COAST RECORD.]

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

GEHRIG'S WIFE HANGED AT NEVADA CITY.

The Dead Body Found in a Woods with Skull Crushed and Bloody Sticks Near By.

MUCH MYSTERY IN THE CASE.

REGISTERED AT A HOTEL UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.

Yolo's First White Man Dead—The San Quentin Strike—Coming by Boat—Miss Ah Fong to Wed an American.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEVADA CITY, May 28.—A woman who arrived at the National Exchange Hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and registered as Mrs. Frances Heitler, San Francisco, was found early this morning hanging by the neck in a woodshed in the rear of the hotel. She had been dead several hours. The body was attached to a nail a foot above her head, and the body was in a crouching posture. The skull was fractured and several pools of blood were on the ground, a few feet from the body, and there were marks on the ground, indicating that the body had been dragged to where found. Some sticks of wood near by were discolored with blood.

The woman is unknown here. She was of medium height, thick set; about 40 years of age, with dark hair sprinkled with gray; dark blue eyes; wore a plain black dress and had false teeth.

LATER.—The body was identified at noon by George Gehrig, the well-known local brewer, as that of his wife. She left home Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and the husband's efforts to find her have been unavailing till now. She sent a letter, written in German, to the Daily Transcript, saying that virtue and honesty are the noblest qualities of mankind, and charging her husband with being false to her. Gehrig and their neighbors say she has been acting queerly for some time and they believe she was insane. She leaves six children. The case continues to be wrapped in mystery. The remains have just been removed from the City Hall to the Gehrig home.

Public opinion is divided, the majority of the people believing it a murder. The officers are conducting the investigation on the theory that the woman was beaten and then hung by an assailant.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

NEVADA, May 28.—For nearly six hours the dead body of a woman, which was found hanging early this morning in a woodshed in the rear of the National Hotel, lay on a table at the City Hall. Shortly before noon George Gehrig, a prominent brewer of this city, identified the body as that of his wife, who left him and their six children last Wednesday.

The case is most mysterious. The fact that her domestic life had been unhappy ever since she came here in the early eighties with her husband, and that on Wednesday last she had sent to the Transcript a railing letter complaining of his treatment, added to her sensational flight from home, would indicate that she had taken her own life, but the officers who have been investigating industriously all day, think they have many strong grounds that she was beaten and then hung by an assailant.

Late Wednesday evening Mrs Gehrig came to the hotel and registered as Mrs. Frances Heitler, and paid in advance for a night's lodgings. Next morning she failed to appear, and it was noon when she came and finally unlocked the door and entered the room. The chambermaid found her still in bed, and asked her if she was ill. Instead of replying the woman began to sing. She went all day with our eating out on the town, and she was seen about the hotel.

This morning, about 6 o'clock, as Officer Carr was passing through the woodshed, he found her hanging by the neck from a piece of clothes-line that had been fastened to a pennymail driven in the side of the shed. She was cold and stiff, her feet being drawn up and her knees touching the ground. There were several gashes in her head. There was a pool of blood thirty feet away, and at another pool of spill wood was scattered with blood two or three sticks having the appearance of having been used for clubs. There were seven wounds on the head, ranging from an inch to an inch in length. The skull was fractured in four places.

For the most part the bones it hardly seems probable that the woman could have hung herself afterward, had she inflicted them. Her wrists have the appearance of having been grasped tightly, and the remains of the shed the woman had wanted to the end of the building, and then had walked or was carried back about to the center of the shed, where she was found hanging, as there are bloodstains all the way.

STOCKTON HOLD-UPS.

Record Increased by One—Bank-keeper Rossi the Victim.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

STOCKTON, May 28.—Another hold-up is added to the record of the daring highwayman who has terrorized the eastern side of the city for the past few nights. Frank Rossi, bartender, was stopped last evening at a late hour, and at the point of a revolver he was asked, "Who are you?" Rossi can describe his assailant, he is the same man who committed two other hold-ups during the evening.

LOCKJAW CURED.

New Treatment for Tetanus Successfully Experimented With.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A new treatment for lockjaw or tetanus has just been successfully tried at the General Hospital under the direction of Dr. Conrad Wall. The case is exciting a great deal of interest in the medical profession, and among the friends of the hospital, as it is the first experiment with this new treatment west of the Mississippi, and one of the very few experiments in this country.

The patient, who owes his life, as the physicians believe, to the new treatment, is Edmund Rhein, now about 20 years old, who received an injury to the thumb about a month ago. Doubt was entertained at first whether an amputation would not be necessary. This was avoided, however, but later symptoms of lockjaw began to develop.

The symptoms were not severe at first, but as the treatment with sedatives was tried, the patient grew steadily worse, and Dr. Wall decided to try the new treatment. By this

time the disease had extended so as to affect almost the entire nervous and muscular systems. Within forty-eight hours under the new treatment signs of improvement began and at the end of a week Rhein was pronounced out of danger. Yesterday, he said, he felt no symptoms of the disease at all, only the weakness which was a natural result of the ordeal through which he had passed.

The new treatment consists of injection of a tetanus anti-toxine, similar in its source to the anti-toxine of diphtheria.

THE CONVICTS' STRIKE.

Warden Hale Resolved to Make His Authority Good.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN QUENTIN, May 28.—There were no new developments in the situation at the State Prison this morning, as neither the authorities nor the striking convicts were in a position to make any further demonstration one way or the other. In view of the determined attitude assumed by the convicts yesterday, Warden Hale concluded that it would be unwise to try the experiment again of lining the men up in the jute mill and ascertaining whether or not they were willing to return to labor. In order, however, to convince the strikers that no further nonsense would be tolerated, that official will leave the 400 men placed in solitary confinement Thursday afternoon in their cells until Monday, by which time he expects to have a large amount of incriminating evidence against Epping.

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WINEMAKERS' CORPORATION.

Committee Appointed to Conduct the Trade Warfare.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the "Winemakers' Corporation" today a committee to conduct the "rade warfare" was named. It excludes those members who are dealers, and is composed as follows: Herman Bendel; Peter Ball, W. J. Hotchkiss, C. F. Montelague, D. M. Delmas and Horace B. Chase. This committee will meet during the course of the next week, and it is intimated that will leave the 400 men placed in solitary confinement Thursday afternoon in their cells until Monday, by which time he expects to have a large amount of incriminating evidence against Epping.

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THE LILY OF BRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Nearly all the treasure and freight lost in the steamer *Yankee* which was wrecked about two months ago by a collision with the bark *Olympia* near barrel Rock, in the bay, has been recovered. The 1500 bars of lead ingots that contained a large percentage of silver, 1500 bars have been secured.

PERMISSION TO STANDARDIZE.

SEATTLE, May 28.—Against the protest of the many sugar-breeders, Judge Hanford of the Federal court yesterday gave Receiver C. J. Smith of the Oregon Improvement Company permission to expend \$12,000 in the standardizing of the tracks of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad, which operates between this city and the coal mines owned by the company.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOR A LEG.

STOCKTON, May 28.—The jury in the case of Harry Vizelich against the Southern Pacific Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning, assessing the damages at \$15,000. Action was brought to recover \$50,000 for loss of a leg in a railroad collision. The defendant corporation will appeal.

THE LETTER DIDN'T GO.

SAN JOSE, May 28.—John F. Lee, convicted of sending an obscene letter to Mrs. Hester of Campbell, was sentenced today by a Justice of the Peace to pay a fine of \$500 and to spend 180 days in jail. The letter did not go through the mails.

A NEW COUNTY PROPOSED.

FRESCO, May 28.—A movement is on foot in Selma to form a new county to be called Selma county. The new county is to extend from Fowler on the north to Traver on the south, six miles from Fowler on the east and to the Coast Range on the west.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO THE COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—President McKinley contemplates a visit as far west as Salt Lake, the Chamber of Commerce of this city has forwarded a letter of invitation requesting him to extend his trip to this coast.

CLEARED UP HIS CALENDAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Judge Morrow held court today for the last time in the United States District Court, and cleared up his calendar by handing down four decisions, all in maritime cases.

BREAKS HIS NECK.

OAKLAND, May 28.—James Black, a well-known rancher of Sunol, while driving a pair of colts this morning was thrown from the wagon and broke his neck.

YOLO'S FIRST WHITE MAN.

WOODLAND, May 28.—John R. Wolfkill, 33 years old, the first white man that set foot in Yolo county, died at Winters at midnight Thursday.

FAILED TO ACCOUNT.

WILLIAM WALLACE WANTED AT ARBUCKLE FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WOODLAND, May 28.—The Sheriff's office was advised by telephone from Arbuckle today to arrest William Wallace, for whom a warrant had been issued, sworn to by Auditor Farris of the West Valley Lumber Company, charging Wallace with embezzlement.

FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS Wallace has been manager of Arbuckle of the West Valley Lumber Company. His connection with the Arbuckle branch ceased a few weeks ago, when he was transferred to the Woodland office. An investigation of Wallace's books was then made, disclosing, it is alleged, a shortage of \$2037. This amount comprised various sums, which, it is charged, Wallace collected, but failed to account for when making his settlement with the company.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE OFFICER.

THE GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS AFTER A THREE-DAY'S SESSION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) May 28.—The Grand Lodge of Arizona Knights of Pythias adjourned this evening after a three days' session. J. C. Perry of Tucson was chosen Supreme Representative; Hon. O. D. M. Caddis of Kingman, Past Grand Chancellor; G. Pritchard, Bisbee, Grand Chancellor; A. J. Knoblock, Jerome, Vice-Grand Chancellor; C. H. Moore, Phoenix, Grand Prelate; Harry A. Brachman, Tucson, Keeper of Records and Correspondence; C. H. Call, Master of the Knights of Pythias; W. E. Brown, Flagstaff; Master-at-Arms; W. E. Jones, Solomonville; Inside Guard; W. E. Dewees, Jerome, Outside Guard.

A grand ball and banquet was given to visiting Knights Supreme Chamberlain and his suite with the lodge and instructed all in secret Work.

Kingman has been gaily decked in the tri-color of the order.

LUCKY CAUGHT NAPPING.

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YOLO'S FIRST WHITE MAN.

WOODLAND, May 28.—John R. Wolfkill, 33 years old, the first white man that set foot in Yolo county, died at Winters at midnight Thursday.

BLOW HER HEAD OFF.

WHAT TWO MEN THREATENED TO DO TO MRS. BRADLEY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

YOLO'S FIRST CAUGHT NAPPING.

EMMA ASHLEY BEARDS THE MILLIONAIRE IN HIS DEN.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Millicent E. J. Baldwin had a bad scare today, for she was caught napping by her husband, who, upon his return from a trip to the Orient, would indicate that she had taken her own life, but the officers who have been investigating industriously all day, think they have many strong grounds that she was beaten and then hung by an assailant.

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EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Shortest Session Held in Eight Years Wound Up Without Show of Undue Haste.

BENEVOLENCE ON THE WANE.

RESOURCES OF CHURCH BOARDS BADLY CRIPPLED.

Report of the Temperance Committee—A Resolution Endorsing the Raines Law Tabled—The Princeton Banquet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] EAGLE ROCK (Ind.) May 28.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, which adjourned tonight, was the shortest session in eight years. In spite of the desire to finish up its business tonight, there was little unusual haste.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported briefly upon petitions as to certain liquor bills and Sunday legislation pending in Congress. The statement was made that sufficient information was not at hand for deliberative judgment, but a general statement was added covering the subject as follows:

"The General Assembly reaffirms deep interest in all legislation by which the cause of temperance and morality are wisely furthered, and commends the efforts of the Christian men in our State and Federal legislative assemblies to safeguard social purity and prevent the maintenance of liquor saloons in government buildings."

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported through Dr. Wilson Phraner. The report showed the causes of discouragement to benevolence. These were the debts of the boards, the fact that the recommendations of the assemblies had called for more money than was available, and the collection in any one year: lack of obligation on the part of the churches to support the work of the boards, and the existence of numerous societies in the churches which sap their resources.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Committee on Temperance for the next assembly was appointed, consisting of Rev. S. C. Dickey, manager of the Winona Assembly; Dr. Charles Little of Wabash, and Mrs. Roberts and Moore, clerks of the assembly. The principal portion of the afternoon was occupied by the report of the Temperance Committee.

Only one presbytery reported that a majority of its churches still used alcoholic wine at the Lord's Supper, while twenty presbyteries reported that this was not to be true of their entire bounds.

W. C. Lilly, chairman of the permanent temperance committee, was then granted the floor to explain the work of the committee. Elder Van Rensselaer of New York moved an amendment to the resolution endorsing temperance legislation. This resolution was finally on the table. He endorsed the New York Raines Law, but Rev. Stanley B. Roberts of Ulca said it was only sufficient to endorse the Raines Law, and he maintained that the Presbyterian church was not ready to endorse legislation. After a lively debate a memorial to Congress was adopted asking for official investigation of the Raines Law.

Then came a sharper debate than before, on the report as to the use of wine at the alumni banquet at the sesquicentennial anniversary of Princeton University. The discussion lasted until after the adjournment, when the whole matter was disposed of by a motion to lay it on the table, which was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The race question in the South came up unexpectedly at the evening session in a petition to allow a colored church in Texas to join a presbytery in Arkansas. The discussion was long and covered many points, but the petition was voted down in the negative. The reason given was an unwillingness to recognize color distinctions in the denomination.

After transacting such routine business as marks the close of such gatherings, the assembly adjourned sine die.

FRENCH BIMETALLISTS.

ENGLAND IS IN THE WAY OF DESTROYING ACTION.

The horizon less dark than has been asserted—Presence of the American Delegates in Paris may hasten a solution.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PARIS, May 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There were four hundred delegates present at the annual meeting of the National Bimetallic League. Deputy Fouglor presided. M. Threy, secretary of the league, read the report.

The report said: "The English horizon is less dark than asserted. The presence of the American delegates in Paris may greatly hasten a solution of the question. France and America could easily come to an agreement if England was included to a serious extent in the silver, and Germany would follow their example. It is upon this that the question of international bimetallism therefore depends for its political solution."

An elaborate banquet was given to the delegates to the National Bimetallic League at the Hotel Continental this evening.

HUMBERT'S ASSAILANT.

Pietro Acciarita says his act was not premeditated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ROME, May 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Pietro Acciarita, the iron-worker who attempted to stab King Humbert April 28, was here today. In his examination Acciarita violently attacked the prevailing social conditions. He said he acted alone and in despair, as men do when they commit suicide. The object of his attempt to kill the King was to strike a representative of a class living in comfort. His act, he affirmed, was unpremeditated, otherwise he would have thrown a bomb.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, May 28.—All the arrangements made by the Executive Committee of the Western Passenger Association have been approved and adopted by the association as a whole, and they are now in effect. All the arrangements relate to the continuance of the agency of mail-ticket brokers and the immigrant bureau in New York, and the action of the Executive Committee regarding them has already been published.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

WILLIAM T. POWERS AND JOHN LATTIMORE HANGED AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 28.—William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged today, the first double execution since the hanging of the anarchists in 1887. Both men walked unassisted to the scaffold. Neither had anything to say.

Powers was employed by John J. Murphy, the saloon-keeper. On the night of December 29 last Powers stole into Murphy's bedchamber, beat his head to a pulp with a stone, and the project was robbery. Powers was 23 years old. John Lattimore and Henry Rucker were convicted of the murder of Louis Marven on the towpath of the drainage canal, near Summit, November 29 last. Rucker confessed and was given a twenty-five year sentence. Lattimore's age was 25.

ACQUITTAL PREDICTED.

SEARLES'S CASE IS MUCH LIKE PRESIDENT HAVEMEYER'S.

DEFENSE MOVES FOR A VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL ON THREE GROUNDS. COURT TAKES THE CASE UNDER ADVICE UNTIL TUESDAY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] WASHINGTON, May 28.—The trial of John E. Seares, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, followed that of President Havemeyer in Judge Bradley's court today. The indictment was very similar to the one found against Havemeyer, except that the questions asked Mr. Seares were somewhat different. The same lawyers who appeared for Havemeyer had charge of Seares's defense. Members of the Senate Investigating Committee and other distinguished persons were present.

District Attorney Davis asked that in the event of the trial not being concluded today (though he saw no reason why it should not be) it be adjourned until Tuesday, owing to an important engagement of the counsel for the defense. Judge Bradley agreed. None of the first twelve witnesses were challenged, but one was excused. The indifference of the defendant's counsel to the composition of the jury seemed to indicate confidence in the case being eventually taken out of the hands of the jury, as that of Havemeyer's was.

At 11:40 o'clock the government rested the case against John E. Seares, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who was accused of having forged a check on the wholesale forger of tickets of admission to the Olympia Club boxing tournaments.

The indictment against Seares charged that he had forged a check on the bank of the Olympia Club, and that he was guilty of perjury in his testimony before the jury. The defense moved for a verdict of acquittal on three grounds.

When Attorney Davis concluded, the court adjourned until Tuesday without a decision being rendered.

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"I decline to answer the question," said Seares, giving as his reason for declining to answer that he did not believe it was within the province of the committee to ask such a question. The committee then asked: "What sum did you (meaning the American Sugar Refining Company) contribute to the campaign in that State, at which time Cleveland and Harrison were candidates for President of the United States?"

"I decline to answer that question," was Seares's reply, and for the same reason as given in the declination to answer the first question.

He then asked the committee to let him speak in connection with the question Mr. Seares had answered. He had testified that money was contributed for national political purposes and none with the purpose of affecting legislation.

The course followed by the District Attorney in the Havemeyer trial was repeated in the Seares case, the same defense being induced to lay the basis of the trial. Senator George was the first and only witness called and he testified as to the facts in the Senate investigation. On cross-examination he stated that he did not believe the question was asked in connection with the question Mr. Seares had answered. He had testified that money was contributed for national political purposes and none with the purpose of affecting legislation.

It was at this point that Mr. Johnson, for the defense, moved that the Judge instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. In his argument he was exceedingly sarcastic in referring to Senator Allen's motives in asking the question of Mr. Seares.

ANTI-DYNAMIC.

GREEK MINISTRY IS REPRESSING REBELLIOUS TENDENCIES.

BESIDES POLICE AND GENDARMES A CIVIL GUARD HAS BEEN CHOSEN. WARSHIPS READY TO LAND TROOPS. THE KING BARRICADED.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATHENS, May 28.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order. Besides the police and gendarmes, a civil guard has been selected from the most trusted inhabitants. The Minister of the Interior is resolved to deal severely with anti-dynastic movements.

The fact that the warships at Parlerum are ready to land troops and artillery in the event of disorders occurring has deterred the evolution from making a demonstration.

GOT GEORGE BARICADED.

LONDON, May 28.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Constantinople says: "Today (Friday) the embassies received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace and it is reported he is making preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the people."

OBJECTS TO ANGELL.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "The Sultan of Turkey objects to receiving James B. Angell as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States in Constantinople. Though as a rule a government not bound by the rules of international law is unable to take up the position of a minister persona non grata, the objections to Prof. Angell are said to be based upon his connection with missionary societies in this country."

NO PLACE FOR WILHE.

PARIS, May 28.—A number of people who have been interviewed by representatives of the Gaulois on the subject of Emperor William of Germany visiting Paris during the exhibition of 1900, and of the Emperor's visit is inadmissible as long as the question of Alsace-Lorraine exists.

SPORTING RECORD.

COLLEGE ATHLETES.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS.

ONLY A SMALL ATTENDANCE OF SPECIALISTS TO SEE THE RUNNING OF THE TRIAL HEATS.

ELEVEN COLLEGES QUALIFIED.

OF THE SEVEN HUNDRED ENTRIES MANY FLUNKED.

TOM BRYANT ARRESTED—FRANK SEARS THE CHAMPION BOWLER—BROWNS MAKE SPORT FOR THE GIANTS. POSTPONED GAMES.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, May 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association began its twenty-second annual field and track events at Berkeley Oval this afternoon. There was a very small attendance of spectators, but as only trial heats are run off on the opening day, a large attendance was not looked for by the management. The track and in-field was in splendid condition.

Although there were nearly 700 entries received for the special events, a large majority of those entered failed to put in an appearance, and consequently there were not so many trial heats as were looked for. Eleven of the universities and colleges from which representatives came, qualified one or more men in the several one-man events. Yale has twenty-one men standing, who will contest in the semi-finals and finals tomorrow, and had at least one man in every event.

Harvard will also be represented in every event tomorrow, as she has sixteen men who qualified.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BOYS HAD SEVENTEEN REPRESENTATIVES WHO QUALIFIED, AND THE ONLY EVENT IN WHICH THEY FAILED WAS THE POLE VAULT.

OLYMPIC CLUB TICKETS.

A YOUNG MAN NAMED DERHAM ARRESTED—THE PLOT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A young man named Derham was arrested to-night and will be held to trial for the jury to inquire into recent discoveries in regard to the wholesale forger of tickets of admission to the Olympia Club boxing tournaments.

The police believe that there is a scheme to print by wholesale copies of tickets to all places of entertainment in the city. When arrested, Derham had a quantity of the bogus tickets in his possession. It is known that he had one or more confederates, who would buy the forged or manufacturing plates and printing tickets of all descriptions. It has been leaked out that the Olympia Club lost something like \$1000 by the operations of the bogus ticket brokers.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

THE BROWNS MAKE SPORT FOR THE NEW YORK GIANTS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] NEW YORK, May 28.—The Browns were easy in the first game of the home series. Five hits were all they could make off of Rube's delivery. The attendance was 1800. Score: NEW YORK, 8; BASE HITS, 11; ERRORS, 1. LOS ANGELES, 6; BASE HITS, 5; ERRORS, 1. BATTERIES—DENZER AND WARNER; ESPER AND McFARLAND; UMPIRE—McDERMOTT.

PHILADELPHIA—CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Quakers pounded Denzer at will today and won easily. Score:

LOS ANGELES, 7; BASE HITS, 18; ERRORS, 1. PHILADELPHIA, 11; BASE HITS, 18; ERRORS, 1. BATTERIES—DENZER AND KITTREDGE; FIELD AND BOYLE.

NO GAMES.

CINCINNATI (O.) May 28.—No game.

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—No game.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—No game.

CLEVELAND (O.) May 28.—No game; rain.

CAPITAL CITY RACES.

JOCKEY HOLMES HAD A LEG BROKEN.

THE CLOSING DAY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SACRAMENTO, May 28.—The races were easy in the first game of the home series. Two hits were all they could make off of Rube's delivery. The attendance was 1800. Score:

NEW YORK, 8; BASE HITS, 11; ERRORS, 1. LOS ANGELES, 6; BASE HITS, 5; ERRORS, 1. BATTERIES—DENZER AND WARNER; ESPER AND McFARLAND.

CHAMPLAIN (Vt.) ALLEGEDLY SHOCKED.

WHITEHORN (N. Y.) May 28.—An earthquake lasting about four seconds occurred here last night, lasting nearly two minutes. The noise was like heavy thunder. The wave was from east to west.

AT SARATOGA.

SARATOGA (N. Y.) May 28.—An earthquake occurred in this section at 10:15 o'clock last night. The tremor lasted almost two minutes.

ROME SHOCK.

ROME (N. Y.) May 28.—The houses were perceptibly shaken here by an earthquake last night.

DIDN'T WAIT FOR CLOTHES.

WATERTOWN (N. Y.) May 28.—Dispatches from points in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties state that the inhabitants were greatly frightened by an earthquake last night and rushed out of their houses in their night clothes. The houses were shaken, windows broken and lamps overturned. In some cases the heavy doors were shaken from their hinges.

CHAMPLAIN (Vt.) ALLEGEDLY SHOCKED.

WHITEHORN (N. Y.) May 28.—An earthquake lasting about four seconds occurred here at 10:20 o'clock last night. Reports from Plattsburgh and Ticonderoga indicate that the shock was felt throughout Champlain Valley. No damage was reported.

CO-OPERATIVE FAILURE.

WIVES OF FRENCH GLASS-WORKERS BEGGING IN THE STREETS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] PARIS, May 28.—By Atlantic Cable.] Forty workmen have left the co-operative glass works started by Socialists at Carmaux, about a year ago, and have applied to Ressiguer, the glass manufacturer and capitalist, to re-employ them.

They declare that the wages for several months are in arrears; that the payment of the workers is not made by lottery, is exhausted, and the society is heavily in debt. The misery of those belonging to the society is appalling, the wives of many of them being obliged to beg in the streets.

TROTTERS, for yearlings: Candy Joe, first heat in 2:29, and Prince the next three heats in 2:23, 2:23 1/2 and 2:26, Jr. last.

Running, five and a half furlooms: Candy Joe, second, Hoho third; Mo-dee third; time 1:09.

Pacing, three-year-olds: Telephone won in straight heats. Los Angeles second; Tuberose distanced; time 2:26, 2:24 1/2.

CALIFORNIA AHEAD.

REPORTS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE RIFLE CONTEST DISCLOSED.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] BERKELEY, May 28.—Armorer J. Mitchell of the military department of the University, today received reports of the scores made by Michigan and Tennessee in the rifle shooting and intercollegiate rifle shooting contest. The new reports still have California in the lead, and there is now little doubt that Berkeley was victorious over the eighteen State universities that competed in the present month. The University of Tennessee scored 228, and Michigan's crack shots made 248, and California's score of 400 is the best ever made at Berkeley.

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EASTERN SPORTING NEWS.

The Belmont Today and the Brooklyn Next Monday.

Today closes the Morris Park meeting at New York, and the historical Belmont stakes, originally a mile and a half, but now reduced to nine furlongs, will be decided between seven of the best three-year-olds in America. These are Marcus Daly's imported bay colt Osgood, winner of last year's Futurity; August Belmont's Octagon and Don Osgood, to be ridden by Leggero, French Rayon d'Or, Horoscope, on Day, Banrock and Scottish Chieftain, the last four carrying 115 pounds, while Octagon has 122 and the other two 125 each. The race is worth about \$5000 to the winner.

The Belmont stakes is a race founded in 1851 by the doughty old banker, who for a quarter-century was president of the American Jockey Club. In 1872 it fought out the greatest field of horses that ever ran for it, and the meeting was almost carried to the limits of frenzy. It ended up by Tom Bowling being first by a head. Springbok, by Australian, was second; Fellowcraft, by the same sire, was third, and in the third race, the Belmont, the fourth in the program, was fourth.

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UNCLE COLLIS'S EASTERN CAMPAIGN.

The Huntington campaign against the San Pedro Harbor has opened up in the East. In the New York World of May 21 appeared, editorially, the following choice piece of Hunting-tonian literature:

"The San Pedro (Cal.) Harbor appropriation was a 'job.' The Secretary of War is annoying Congress unwar-rantably by asking that body to tell him definitely what it means in ordering the job done. Such questions are sorely embarrassing.

"Congress appropriated \$2,900,000 with which to create at San Pedro a harbor of refuge and commerce. As there is no natural harbor at San Pedro and no commerce, and no occasion for 'refuge' and as the sum appropriated, great as it is, is wholly insufficient to create any of these things, the Secretary asks Congress whether he shall spend the money in building a needless breakwater, or whether he shall count upon \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more with which to create a commercial harbor where nature intended none.

"Obviously Secretary Alger does not understand the Congressional mind or appreciate Congressional purposes.

"In appropriating \$2,900,000 for this purpose Congress intended that that amount of the public money should be spent 'where it would do the most good.' As to harbors and the like, Congress was indifferent. There was a 'job' to be done. There were campaign contributions to be collected. There was a 'local interest' to be conciliated. There was not the slightest thought that a practical business man from Michigan would come to Congress for instructions as to how the 'job' should be 'worked for all it is worth.'

"Mr. Alger is a pestilential person who ought to be suppressed. With such men in office it will be impossible to carry on political 'business.'

"Of course Congress might repeal the appropriation and reconsider the plan of spending untold millions in making a harbor where there is none, for the enrichment of a railroad ring. But to do that would be to cripple the next California campaign grievously and utterly to abandon the purpose that dictated this appropriation."

The brutal and reckless maledict of these statements need not be pointed out in detail. Every reader of THE TIMES on this Coast knows them to be false, in general and in particular. The World's editorial is reproduced chiefly for the purpose of indicating the methods to which the Huntington gang have seem fit to resort in their frantic efforts to defeat the will of Congress and of the people in the matter of a free harbor for Southern California.

The article quoted bears internal evidence, not merely of having been "inspired" by Huntington, but of having been bought with Huntington money at so much per line. The New York World is notoriously unreliable and unscrupulous in the matter of its news. But it is not believable that even the New York World would prostitute its editorial columns to the service of Huntington unless it were lavishly paid for the base service rendered.

The Athens correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that "the peace negotiations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece." The Salonic correspondent of the same paper telegraphs that Edhem Pasha is receiving heavy reinforcements, and that he has now 200,000 men under his command in Thessaly. Putting this and that together, it is painfully evident that while the peace negotiations may appear to be more favorable to Greece, the war preparations are decidedly less favorable.

line to make 30½ miles per hour to equal their records. These two ocean liners, the St. Paul and St. Louis, are merely the Mariposa and Alameda reproduced upon a larger scale, their tonnage being \$200 net, as against 2900 net for the two smaller ships. As for the French ships, La Touraine holds the record to Havre, and on that trip she was not within four hours of the St. Paul's run to Southampton.

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The idea that the English or the French can build any better steamers than ours is an exploded fiction. John Roach, long before his death, offered to build a 10,000-ton ship to beat 6 days on the run to Queenstown, at a less cost than that of the St. Paul; but there was nobody game enough to take him up. They are turning out faster and better ships on the lakes, every year, than either Belfast or the Clyde can build for the same money; and the only thing needed to revive this dormant industry is the co-operation of eastern capitalists. Whenever they will consent to give up gambling in railway shares, and devote some of their money to purposes in which their forefathers made the United States the foremost of maritime nations, we may hope for a return of good times. We are paying England altogether too much money, every year, for carrying our products to markets. It is time to call a halt.

OPPOSITION TO THE BELL MONOPOLY.

An organization is in process of formation "to fight the Bell telephone monopoly." Since that colossal monopoly began operations, some twenty years ago, the opposition to its extortions has waged almost constant warfare against it in the courts; but in every important instance the Bell Telephone Company has been victorious. The recent decision in the case of the Berliner patents, by which through a legal technicality the Bell monopoly is extended for a period of fourteen years from 1891, seemingly leaves but little ground for the opponents of the monopoly to stand upon. But since the expiration of the original Bell patents, independent telephone companies have been organized alongside of foreign vessels, because their trade is purely coastwise, and the Federal statutes debar foreign bottoms from that trade. But the Alameda and Mariposa have been fairly tried, and invariably have beaten all the British ships pitted against them. The first of these was the Mariposa, a Clyde-built steamer of exactly their own dimensions, and a very fine-looking ship, too. She was specially overhauled at Sydney, after her arrival through the Suez Canal, for a record-breaking trip to San Francisco, and she did it in 19 days and 6 hours from Auckland and 22 days and 17 hours from Sydney. How much coal she burned will never be known. The Alameda then was sent out to beat that, but caught a gale of wind just outside of Sydney Heads which threw her back so badly that she was 4 days and 9 hours in reaching Auckland, or 14 hours behind time for the first one-fifth of the way. But she had good weather the rest of the trip, and made the run from Auckland in 18 days 4½ hours, with a 6 days and 8 hours from Honolulu, or 10 hours less in the last 2080 miles. The Mariposa subsequently made the run from Sydney to San Francisco in 22 days and 6 hours, after encountering a hurricane in the Samoan group that slowed her down materially for a day and a half. Both these ships have since made the run from Honolulu inside of six days at least a dozen times, the Mariposa's being the record, 5 days 20 hours and 30 minutes. The consumption of coal on these two American ships is limited to forty-seven tons per day in good weather and fifty-two in heavy weather; nor did the Mariposa exceed that on her record-breaking trip, as she had good weather all but one day. This is the only accurate test in Pacific waters.

Vast interests are at stake in the pending contest. Large amounts of capital have been invested in these independent companies, which have now united their interests in opposition to a common foe. The outcome of the contest will be watched with the keenest interest.

As a matter of simple right and justice the electric telephone belongs to the public. Its manufacture, sale and use should be free to all. The original patents have run their course, and those who owned and controlled them have been enriched beyond the dreams of avarice. The American people have paid dearly for that wonderful invention, the speaking telephone. They have paid enormous bounties to those who controlled the patents, and are now entitled to the use of the instrument—which has grown to be a necessity—upon a strictly commercial basis. The instruments, which are inexpensive to manufacture, should be on sale in the open market; and the charges for exchange service should be based upon the cost of such service, including the maintenance of exchange systems and a fair return upon the money invested.

The one great factor in the charges for telephone exchange service rented by the American Bell Telephone Company from local exchanges for the instruments rented. This charge has amounted as a rule to one-half the gross amount received annually by the local company for each instrument in use; the local company bearing all the expense of erecting and maintaining its system of wires, paying its own office expenses and all other expenses incidental to the maintenance of a telephone exchange system. Thus, in cities where the charge to telephone exchange subscribers was \$5 per annum, the local company was obliged to pay to the American Bell Telephone Company \$25 per year for each instrument used, although the actual cost of the instrument, at manufacturers' prices, would hardly reach \$5. In other words, the Bell Telephone Company compelled its agents, the local exchanges, to pay annually, in rental, more than five times the original cost of the instruments rented. The local exchanges, being under heavy expense outside of the exactions of the parent company, were necessarily obliged to charge high rates for exchange service in order to save themselves from actual loss. Thus the public, ultimately, paid annually for the use of the telephone from 1000 to 1500 per cent. on the actual cash value of the instruments used.

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line to make 30½ miles per hour to equal their records. The integrity of the Supreme Court decision is not here called into question. That august tribunal undoubt-ably decided the case, as brought before it, in conformity to the law bearing upon the subject. But the aggregate and ultimate effect of the decision, if no way is found to escape its consequences, will be a superlative wrong and an outrage upon the public. In the interests of equity, and a decent regard for the common principles of right, it is to be hoped that the organized opposition to the Bell telephone monopoly may wage a suc-cessful battle.

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FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

A lady who declined to give her name, but God bless her who ever she is, called at the Times counting room yesterday and left \$40 in gold to be applied toward the payment of the worthy men who are building the splendid boulevard through Elysian Park. A second "Friend" contributes \$1, the two subscriptions increasing the total amount contributed through this paper to \$1317.05.

This excellent example might be emulated by many others who have as yet not contributed to this fund. The Times will take delight in acknowledging further offerings to this good cause.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 28.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent; 5 p.m., 84 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum temperature, 62 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Barbara is counting on having one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations on the Coast, without a Bryan adjunct.

Ventura has decided to forego her usual Fourth of July celebration, so as to give neighboring towns a better show to whoop it up for Yankee Doodle and Old Glory.

Wages of San Bernardino school-teachers are to be cut, but this has not lessened the number of applications for positions in the public schools of that city. It is said the Board of Education has ample material to select from, notwithstanding the proposed reduction in salaries.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has written, in reply to a letter from a citizen of Santa Ana, that he favors protection for California fruits, and will use his influence to secure a reasonable tariff on all agricultural products in need of protection against foreign competition. The farmers have a good friend at court in the person of the present Secretary of Agriculture, who is himself a successful farmer.

The Randsburg Citizens Committee is not yet done investigating the conduct of the night watchman and other officers in connection with the Davidson tragedy. There seems to be a feeling that the murder of Mrs. Davidson could have been prevented, but that, being enacted, the murderer should very promptly have been made to swing from a convenient beam at the end of a good, stout rope knotted under his ear.

The plan of planting a variety of shade trees in the yards of the Los Angeles public schools is a good one. As a rule, these yards are far too bare. Then, again, it is a good idea to make some variation from the everlasting pepper and gum trees. In the yards of a Santa Monica church a sample of every variety of tree mentioned in the Bible is to be planted. It would be a good idea to plant in our school yards samples of all the leading American forest trees, and thus furnish a standing lesson in horticulture to the pupils.

According to reports from Whittier, the good people of the Quaker colony do not take kindly to the letter of Mr. Cammack, published in The Times yesterday, inveighing against the custom of decorating soldiers' graves. The men who fought to preserve the Union do not fancy being classed as murderers, and it is not improbable that some old soldier has enough fight left in him to smite the cheek of the man who would thus traduce the nation's honored dead. It remains to be seen whether, in this event, the said traducer will carry his non-combatant principles to the extent of turning the other cheek to be smitten.

FIESTA PARK.

Regular Vaudeville Programme and Special Matinees.

Fiesta Park is now open every afternoon and night, except such days as a special vaudeville programme will be presented. Special matinees will be given three times a week, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The programme today and tomorrow will consist of running and pony races for boys, military drills by a detail of the Seven Regiments, N.G.C., boys' candy bobbin matches, a sparring exhibition of the principal rounds of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight by the well-known boxers, Frank Purcell and Fred Bogan, greased-pig races, balloon ascensions, wheelbarrow races for handfolded boys and other amusements.

The park has been thoroughly equipped with electric lamps for the lighting of the pleasure ground and a number of special officers patrol the grounds. A fine carrousel with musical accompaniment and many novelties have been added. Free swings have been hung, open-air dancing platforms built and covered pavilions and waiting and check-rooms with attendants for ladies have been added.

On Saturday evening, June 12, there will be a grand spectacular production of "Faust," for which the sale of reserved seats will open on June 7.

DYNAMITE FIND.

An Old Miner Spills a Tale of Anarchists.

Workmen employed in tearing down a wall back of Al Levy's oyster saloon on Third street yesterday afternoon made a find which created consternation in the neighborhood. Carefully placed under the foundation wall of the big building adjoining Levy's on the west they uncovered a bundle of dynamite sticks, and at once jumped to the conclusion that some anarchist had planned to blow the whole block into chaos. Excitement ran high until the old miner came along and explained that the find had been deposited there by a friend of his from the mountains, who had for a time roomed in one of the sheds back of the restaurant. Then things quieted down.

Children's Home Society.

At a recent meeting of the State board of the Children's Home Society of California, the Rev. W. J. Speers was elected state superintendent in place of John W. Williams. Ex-Superintendent Ellis desires to express publicly his gratitude to those who have aided the society during the past three years.

Athletic Field Day.

The entries, prizes, handicaps and list of events as they will occur, are now complete, for the thirteenth annual field day of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which is to take place at Athletic Park on Decoration day, May 31. Most of the visiting clubs and athletes have already arrived.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO MOUNT LOWE Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30. From Los Angeles over entire line Mt. Lowe Railway and return, only \$2.50. Returning, in addition to regular service, a special will leave Echo Mountain after operation of search-light and large telescope. Ticket and Excursion Office, 214 South Spring street.

DESIRABLE GUESTS.

EFFORTS TO ATTRACT THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DELEGATIONS.

Views of Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce and of Vice-President Merrill with regard to their proposed visit.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce is still working tooth and nail to secure the proposed visit of delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention, as he has a full appreciation of the good it may do Los Angeles. In the matter of advertising it is the most brilliant opportunity that has ever floated within the reach of Los Angeles, and will not be the fault of the Chamber of Commerce if it is not grasped. Speaking yesterday of the desirability of securing these visitors, Mr. Wiggins said:

"Of all the conventions held in California none is of greater importance to this State than the gathering of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the world, which will take place during July in San Francisco. It is estimated that at least forty thousand actual delegates will participate in the proceedings and that these delegates will be accompanied by members of their families or friends, a fact that will insure the attendance of not less than sixty thousand visitors from every section of the United States and different parts of the globe."

The Societies of Christian Endeavorers are mainly composed of young people, who utilize the opportunity of selecting favorable locations for homes, and finding congenial surroundings during their conventions. They are a most desirable class of settlers and a favorable impression gained from them will attract many to locate here."

Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the Southern California societies, was also seen yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce and in the course of conversation said: "The people of Southern California do not fully realize or appreciate the greatness of the Christian Endeavor. I attended the convention of Endeavorers at Boston where over fifty thousand delegates from every section of the globe were in attendance. It was estimated that in eighty thousand visitors there were more than one thousand members of the Chamber of Commerce. The members of our organization read and read carefully, and thousands will be attracted to this State as permanent settlers if we can convince them of the opportunities of the world. We have a hand-decorated booth prepared, where literature of California was distributed. Our booth was the center of attraction, and in two days we had disposed of several thousand books and related to the State of the State. 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THE PUBLIC SERVICE
PRIVATE CONTRACTSCITY'S FORMS TO BE USED IN
ALL STREET IMPROVEMENTS.New Regulation Recommended by
the Board of Public Works to
Cover All Cases.

TWO IMPORTANT WITNESSES.

STARTLING TESTIMONY LOOKED
FOR IN THE HASTINGS TRIAL.The Trio Who Were Arrested for
Attempted Burglary of the Wilcox
Block—Wiley Sues Tighman
man for Damages.At the City Hall yesterday the
Board of Public Works was in session
morning and afternoon, and prepared
its report. The Land Committee also
held a short meeting.At the Courthouse yesterday the
time of Judge Smith in Department
One was again taken up by the Hastings
murder trial. The Supreme
Court handed down a decision in a
San Diego case; A. P. Wilson died a
damage suit against L. C. Tighman
for false imprisonment, and a woman
who was hit in a street-car collision
on Flower street filed a \$25,000 damage
suit against the Los Angeles Railway
Company. Of the three burglars who
were arrested for having a hand in
the attempted robbery of Poindexter &
Wadsworth's office in the Wilcox Block,
one was examined and held to answer,
another was liberated, and the third
was arraigned and a time set for his
examination.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS A
QUIET SESSION.Streets to Be Graded and Widened,
Grades Established and Side-
walks Laid—Patent Street Signs
Prove Unsatisfactory.The Board of Public Works met yes-
terday and prepared the following re-
port to the Council:"Your Board of Public Works begs
leave to report as follows:—In the
matter of the petition from C. W.
Hyatt et al., asking that the grade of
Thirty-fifth street, between Olin and
Figueron streets, be established, and
said street between said points be
graded, graveled, curbed with cement
and sidewalked with cement four feet
wide, we recommend that the City En-
gineer be instructed to prepare or-
dinance of intention to establish the
grade as petitioned for, and when
said proceedings are completed, to pre-
sent ordinance of intention for the im-
provement of said street between said
points."In the matter of the petition from
M. B. Boyd, asking that Third street
between Bunker Hill avenue and Hope
street be graded, curbed and gut-
tered, we recommend the same be re-
ferred to the City Engineer to present
ordinance of intention."In the matter of the widening of
Darwin avenue between Griffin avenue
and Thomas street, we recommend
that the City Attorney be instructed
to present ordinance of intention re-
quiring the grade of street eight feet
instead of six feet, as heretofore
recommended by this board; the as-
sessment district to be between Work-
man street and Thomas street, and
the City Engineer prepare map of dis-
trict for City Attorney to present
ordinance of intention."We recommend that the protest
from C. J. Taylor et al., against the
widening of Darwin avenue between
Griffin avenue and Thomas street, be
filed."We recommend that the communica-
tion from the Wabash Guide and Sign
Company, offering to place guide and
sign posts in this city, be denied."In the matter of the petition from
J. E. Brown et al., asking that a cer-
tain sidewalk six feet wide be con-
structed on East Temple street from
Main street to Main street, under
the bond act, we recommend the same
be referred to the City Engineer for
estimate of cost, and if the same ex-
ceeds the amount required by law,
then to present the necessary ordi-
nance of intention."In the matter of the petition from
C. J. Fox et al., asking that the grade
of Figueron street between Temple and
Diamond streets be changed and estab-
lished, we recommend the same be re-
ferred to the City Engineer for esti-
mation of cost."We recommend that the petition
from Thomas Leahy, asking permission
to put in the regulation redwood
curbs on Eighth, Enterprise and
George streets, between Alameda and
Lemon streets, be granted as soon as
the grade of said streets are estab-
lished."We recommend that the protest of
F. W. Steddon against the laying of
a cement sidewalk on South Workman
street be sustained and the proceedings
abandoned."We recommend that the petition of
George H. Dunlap in regard to an
alley crossing at the intersection of
Seventh street with the alley running
from Sixth to Seventh streets, be-
tween Spring and Main streets, be
filed."We regard to the resolution of Coun-
cilman Mathews in reference to street
work done by private contract, we re-
commend that hereafter all parties
making street improvements under pri-
vate contract be required to use the
form of contract and bond which can
be obtained in the office of the City
Engineer."

LAND COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Will Investigate the Need of More
Stalls in Public Market.The Land Committee met yesterday
and prepared the following report:"We recommend that the City Clerk
be notified to ask all persons leasing
city land to come forward and sign
their leases."We recommend that the proceedings
in regard to the petition of C. Bernal
for sale of city lot be abandoned."We recommend that the protest of
E. de Poer against the sale of a cer-
tain city lot be sustained."We recommend that the petition of
E. de Poer et al. be filed."We recommend that the petition of
M. R. Bailey for the renewal of a lease on
city lots be granted and that the rent
therefor be fixed at \$10 per annum.""The committee also decided to visit
the public market for the purpose of
investigating the necessity of providing
more stalls. It is possible that, if thepresent market is found to be over-
crowded, a recommendation will be
made that another public market be es-
tablished nearer the center of the city,
somewhere in the vicinity of the Plaza.

To Lease Oil Lands.

E. H. Edwards has made an applica-
tion to the City Council for a lease for oil-
producing purposes of city lands, des-
ignated as Hospital lands and tract
7, lying along the foothills and adjoin-
ing the Hebrew Cemetery and Calvary
Cemetery, either by paying a monthly
rental or by giving a portion of the
oil produced as a royalty.

Certificate of Filing.

City Clerk Hance has received from
Secretary of State Brown a certificate
of a certified copy of the official cen-
sus of the city of Los Angeles, auth-
orized to be taken by the City Council,
the footing of which shows a population
of 103,079, was filed in his office on May
26, 1897.

Main-street Paving.

The work of resurfacing Main street
is being pushed with all possible speed
by Contractor Fairchild. It is hoped
that the work will be completed on
Monday and ready for acceptance by
the Council. As it is certain that the
Council will not be in session until
to adjourn until the middle of the week, it
is probable that the part of the street
which has not yet been accepted
will be passed upon.

Sales of Water.

The Water Overseer's office reported
yesterday the sale of about \$2500 worth
of water during the present week.
This is the season when the demand
is heaviest for irrigation purposes.

City Assessor's New Bond.

City Assessor Seaman has filed with
the City Clerk a new bond with C.
Harrison White as surety in the sum
of \$5000. This was occasioned by the
recent withdrawal of one of his bonds.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

THE HATTERY MURDER.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY PROM-
ISED FOR TODAY.Witnesses Who Once Disappeared
Have Returned with a Startling
Tale and also a Bill Against
Specialist Hastings.Yesterday proved to be another un-
eventful day in the Hastings trial,
much of the time being taken up by
objections on the part of Mr. Gage, at-
torney for the defendant. The trial is
being fought at every point, and is
consequently rather slow in progress.
It is seldom that a question pro-
pounded by the prosecution is allowed to
go unchallenged, and, even when the
objection is overruled, a request for
the answer to be stricken out is nearly
invariably made and exceptions taken.
All in all, the trial promises to be one
which will be long remembered as the
hardest-fought case ever brought up in
the Superior Court of this country.Detective A. J. Bradish, the first witness
called yesterday, told of his con-
versation with Dr. Hastings in the lat-
ter's office, after the death of Lillian
Hattery. Bradish testified that Hastings
had, on that occasion told him that
Hattery had frequently suffered
from fits of hysterics. A few hours
before she died, she was lying in a
cot in the room adjoining the office.
The doctor told her she would have to
be moved to another room. As Miss
Hattery failed to be moved, Hastings
insisted that she be sent to the hospital
if she insisted further in her re-
fusal to go voluntarily, he would carry her.
Miss Hattery gave a sudden start,
placed her hand on her left breast,
exclaimed, "Oh, my heart," and took
the nurse and Mrs. Weaver worked over
the girl, but could not resuscitate her.In a conversation with Mrs. Weaver,
Bradish testified, she was asked why
he had not informed the girls' parents
of her illness. Mrs. Weaver replied
that she had attempted to communicate
with Lillian's parents, but had been unsuccessful.
She then refused to give their names or her own.
She noted that Dr. Hastings' testimony
in the preliminary examination was
shortly after as evidence were used for
different purposes, and their presence did
not testify to any abortion having been
committed.Special Officer F. M. Fowler of the
police department was called. He was
present during the examination, and
testifying at the preliminary examination,
stated that all the treatment he
had given Lillian was for her head and
ankle. Later, when cross-examined and
confronted with a transcript of the
examination, he was compelled to admit
that Hastings told of administering
electricity to different parts of the
girl's body for heart disease. Fowler
acknowledged being a lawyer and having
been retained to the bar, which Attorney
Gage took particular delight in showing up
the testimony given.

STREET-CAR COLLISION.

Mrs. Neighbors Sues the Los Angeles
Railway Company for Damages.Mrs. Neighbors and her husband, J. T.
Neighbors, filed a suit yesterday against
the Los Angeles Railway Company, in which a
collision occurred on the defendant's
road, wherein the car in which Mrs.
Neighbors was a passenger, collided
with a streetcar driven by another car.Mrs. Neighbors was thrown violently
against the post of the car, and greatly
injured.Hastings, at the request of Fowler
on the same day, pointed out Lillian's
account in his books. The account
showed that for the first two treat-
ments he received a regular patient at
\$5 per day. She paid on January 21
\$15, and at the time of her death the
books showed a debit to her accountof \$17.50. The account was designated
as "Gown 142" and was numbered 142.The trial will be resumed this morn-
ing at 10 o'clock in Department One.The prosecution probably will call to-
day the two witnesses who disappeared
just before the preliminary examination
and could not be found by the of-
ficers. These witnesses are Mrs.Jeanette A. Martin of No. 706 Phila-
delphia street, and Mrs. Hendig. Ref-
erence was made to them yesterday by
the attorneys in the case. Dist. Atty.
Donnell remarked to Henry Gage,
"Even after legal skirmish, 'When
will we have another tiff?'" and Gage
quickly replied, "When you call your
star witness that I have to pay \$2400
to."If Mrs. Martin tells on the witness
stand the story that she told last night
she may prove to be a star witness.
Her story, which she solemnly declares
to be true, is in her own words, as fol-
lows:"On the evening of February 9 at 5
o'clock Mrs. Hendig called up Dr.
Hastings by telephone and asked him to
come to the house of a friend of
mine, a Mrs. Kramer, at No. 144 South
Main street, to see about getting elec-
tric treatment for her crippled four-
year-old son. Dr. Hastings came
right over to the house. A con-
versation occurred between Dr. Hastings
and Mrs. Hendig and myself, as we
were sitting in the parlor. Dr. Hastings
said he didn't care to take the
case or treat the boy, as he made a
business of treating women that were
pregnant, as a matter of course.
He said, however, that he could attend
to it, and he had no time to go out
much to visit patients, as he had
everything convenient in his office. He
said he had a very good nurse that
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ARIZONA NEWS.

THE GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT NOT YET ENDED.

Opposition to the Appointment of Col. McCord Will Be Carried into the Senate.

ENTERPRISE AT FLAGSTAFF.

THE SKYLIGHT CITY WILL NOW HAVE WATERWORKS.

A Wool Scouring Plant also in Prospect—Many Claimants for the Reward for the Recapture of Miller.

PHOENIX, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The powers that be at Washington are again being reminded that the principal fights on nominations may be divided into two classes, first, the Arizona Governorship, and second, all the rest of the appointments. It should not be at all surprising if the next session of Congress in sheer self-defense, would put through a bill granting Arizona Statehood, so that this bucking, rearining, kicking, biting, kicking bronco Territory can do its fighting at home and keep the fight for its little Governor in its own borders. Take the late fight. It would in all reason be supposed that with Mr. McCord named for the Governorship, albeit, after a contest the keenest and bitterest seen in the history of Arizona appointments—which is saying a good deal—the man could have his hard-fought honor without molestation. Not so. His confirmation will also be contested. Avowedly his opponents are the gold Democratic incumbents, though there is moral and probably stronger support among his Republican rivals for him. Mr. At-Gone Wilson has gone to Washington, and previous to his departure wired that the confirmation be hung up pending his arrival, as he had charges to make. McCord himself is now in Washington. The grounds of Wilson's charges are supposed to be the same made before Congress had been given the Territory Statehood, and he done with all this wrangling. Arizona would make a pretty good State, and is willing to elect its own Governor.

SRINKLERS FOR COUNTRY ROADS. The Supervisors yesterday ordered a street-sprinkler for the country roads about the city, the order including a pumping attachment for raising the water from the ditches. This move is somewhat of an experiment, although such a device has been in use for a success for four miles out on a private thoroughfare, Center street. The graveling done on the Yuma and Grand Avenue roads while a success, needs wetting down occasionally to keep holes from appearing in the gravel.

FIRE CHIEF STILL ON PROBATION. Judging from the fuss made about it, and the fact that the office has no emoluments, there must be a great deal of pride in the position of Chief of the Phoenix Fire Department. Or possibly there is just a good deal of human nature in staying with the fight, now that the man is into it. William Evans is still Chief, and he is still on probation. Judging from the last letter from Col. C. H. Gray, he is expected to settle for good and all that he was an American citizen, but did not do so, he will soon be let out. The letter was expected to prove his father's United States citizenship. Instead it only showed that his father was in California in the free and easy days of thirty years ago, and returned to Canada and resumed his duties of citizenship there.

A HARTFORD BANK INCIDENT. The failure of the Hartford Bank here two years ago is recalled by a suit just filed by Col. C. H. Gray. Col. Gray went the bank's security in those shaky days of the panic of 1893, and now he wishes he hadn't. The panic proved to be a long one, and he expected to file over the bank Col. Gray, without any consideration, executed promissory notes to the bank, at one year, strongly secured, in the sum of \$10,000. The notes were applied on \$15,000 owed by him. Soon after the failure occurred, and when the notes fell due the Bank of British Columbia sued and got judgment. In March, 1896, Col. Gray paid the bank \$10,000 and \$300 in costs and attorney's fees. The claim of the Bank of British Columbia still remains unsatisfied, and in October of last year two more actions were begun against Col. Gray and judgment for \$10,000 was obtained against the Hartford Bank at that time amounted to only \$4887.13. Col. Gray lately paid this amount on the judgment and the Bank of British Columbia transferred the balance of the judgment to assignee, W. H. of the Hartford Bank, who is threatening to foreclose under it. The petition, beside praying that legal restraint may be put upon the assignee, asks that the sum of \$9127.74 paid to the Bank of British Columbia may be made the amount of a preferred claim against the Hartford Bank.

FLAGSTAFF. May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The grand March of the Grand Canyon has been heard from again. This time he has not taken many leaps of a mile and a quarter into space on horseback. It is a little river story this time. The Colorado River is about a mile and a half wide at the mouth, and with two inches of the rim of the canyon. If the veracious captain does not watch out that river will be washing the canyon away. His name? Oh that's easy. Anybody around here could guess it. It's John Phillips, of course. From living among the big things of nature there in the canyon so long he couldn't tell any kind of lies only big ones. His next is breathlessly awaited.

The object glass of the big Lowell Observatory arrived here from the City of Mexico in safety, and has been set up again. Observations are again being made here.

The enterprise of this little Skylight City has again availed for something this time for a water works. This proposition has been badly needed, and met obstacles that in most communities would have been called insurmountable, but the people of the little town are poor, and the altitude is too great for the ordinary water system. The nearest water practicable is seventeen miles up on the mountain side. This involved an expense of \$10,000 for a little town. Then the town had no money to issue bonds for the sum required, that bugaboo of Arizona enterprise, the Harrison 4-per-cent. limitation of indebtedness, forced Congress to set aside a sum for the construction of a water works. Last week the city accepted a proposition to build the works, at a total cost of \$64,987.14. The works includes a stone dam, and the spring is to receive 208,208 feet and miles of pipe, principally eight-inch. The proposition is based on cash or 30-year bonds at 6 per cent. interest, 80 per cent. of the work done to be paid for the 1st and 15th of each month. Work will be commenced at once.

Growing out of the new water works

will come one enterprise long needed and that should pay well. It is a wool-scouring mill. This northern end of Arizona raises wool running into the millions of pounds per year, half of which is shipped out of the state. A. T. Cornish has secured capital in St. Louis to erect such a mill on the completion of the water works. The outlay, capacity, etc., cannot be stated now, but the assurance is given that the mill will certainly pay.

The next enterprise wanted here is the building of a couple of dozen modest furnished cottages for the tourist travel from Central Arizona. Numerous inquiries have been made of him for such accommodations, but generally the reply has been that they were unobtainable here.

JEROME. May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The pay rolls of the United Verde Company for the past month were the largest of any month in the history of Jerome.

A criterion of the growth of the town is the fact that, in addition to the recent erection of a third hotel here, all doing well, one of them will add forty rooms to its capacity.

The offering of rewards for fugitive criminals seems to have had effect on the veracity of friends of the outlaws. There is the case of Miller, recently captured here. The rewards for his capture, four up \$40. For capture of his friends told him that they were his friends, and now that the man is captured they tell that they were only engaged in catching him. T. B. Moody is one of his "friends." In carrying out his double role as friend and bough and outlaw he has succeeded in getting himself held for the grand jury in the sum of \$500 as an accessory. Now, so far from being implicated, he says that in his harboring Miller, he was only capturing him for the time, and wants that reward. Had the officers let them alone he would have had Miller in before they did. Haas, brother-in-law of the fugitive, tells that Miller came to his house first at midnight, and that nothing but opportunity, and a rare opportunity. He, too, would like that \$500, although he was friendly to Miller. Then Fairchild, Roberts and Selby, the officers each put in a bid for it. Finally Miller seems to have an idea that he captured himself, and he, too, wants the reward.

WILLIAMS.

WILLIAMS, May 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Frank Tandy, well and not favorably known here, is on his way to Colorado to answer for a murder committed there. Tandy recently quarreled with and accused a woman named Noble, who decided that he was a dangerous person to be at large, and informed the authorities of the murder, as related to her by Tandy. The murder dates back to January 5, when Tandy, a single, single, of Aspen, was killed on the streets, the murderer escaping. A requisition was secured, Tandy being held meanwhile on the assault charge. Tandy admitted the name of Justice Hunter, claiming self defense. Criminals are very foolish to take refuge in Arizona, it is the hardest country in the world to escape from, and there are more officers per capita, and keener officers, than anywhere else on earth. They would have better opportunities of escape in the big centers of population.

A brass band has been organized here. Thus far they have only played discord, but it is mighty fine discord, and promises to soon be the same kind of organization.

A dog story is related here. It is about a homely, bob-tailed, squat brute, with nothing to redeem him except his extreme affection for his little master, Clarence Duran. Last winter the boy's mother died, and the boy was taken back to Illinois. The boy wanted to take his home pet to his new home in the East, so the dog was placed in a baggage car. Evidence of dog discipline was shown in his connections; for he left the car at Albuquerque, and, not succeeding in finding his little owner, set out to be his own boss. A few days ago Mr. Dunbar, father of Clarence, died, and the dog was welcomed home. The boy wanted to take his home pet to his new home in the East, so the dog was placed in a baggage car. Evidence of dog discipline was shown in his connections; for he left the car at Albuquerque, and, not succeeding in finding his little owner, set out to be his own boss. A few days ago Mr. Dunbar, father of Clarence, died, and the dog was welcomed home.

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The Most Gigantic Sale of the Age.

The Entire Bankrupt Stock

Of Eugene Simpson & Co., one of San Francisco's largest clothing and furnishing goods establishments, was Sold by the Sheriff,

And Bought by Us for Less Than 40 Cents on the Dollar.

Think of Buying Spring Clothing

For Less Than the Cost of the Cloth.

This Sheriff Sale Begins This Morning.

And there's no telling how soon it will end. Prices will be made in strict accordance to the cost of the article only. There will be only one price asked—One price that will be about half a price. This will be the inducement.

Two of Anything for the Price of Only One.

Bankrupt Prices.

Men's Black Imported Clay Worsted Sack Suits, \$7.89
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Underselling All.

Men's Double-Breasted Prince Albert Suits, of finest imported black clay worsteds, handsomely tailored and guaranteed, sold in San Francisco for \$18 per Suit; we offer for this sale for only \$14.75
Men's Black Dress Suits of imported wide-wale worsteds, in round and square-cut sacks or three-button cutaway frocks, were \$18, but for this sale only \$12.25
Men's Dress Suits, swell three-button cutaway frocks, round or straight-cut single-breasted sacks, genuine imported clay worsteds, \$18 suits
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Young Men's Spring Suits, there are none nicer, finer, prettier or more handsomely tailored than these \$15 new plaid suits that we will sell for this sale for only \$7.65
Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, gray Marysville all pure wool cassimere sack suits, for this sale only \$5.15
Men's and Young Men's Good Business and every-day dependable Sack Suits, such as were sold in San Francisco for \$8.50 and \$9. go for this sale for only \$5.25
Men's and Young Men's Good Business and every-day dependable Sack Suits, such as were sold in San Francisco for \$8.50 and \$9. go for this sale for only \$11.25

Bankrupt Specials.

MEN'S PANTS.

There isn't a single other clothing house in town that could sell at such prices as we name here for today. There's a big difference buying new goods for 100 cents, and new goods for about 40 cents on the dollar. Don't you think so?
\$2.50 Marysville Cassimere Pants, only \$1.62
\$2.00 Men's Trousers, today only \$1.40
\$3.00 Men's Trousers, today only \$2.25
\$4.00 Men's Trousers, today only \$3.15
\$5.00 Men's Trousers, today only \$4.05
\$6.00 Men's Trousers, today only \$5.05
25c Men's Fedoras, pure fur, \$0.80
22c Men's Fedoras, pure fur, \$1.20
25c Men's Fedoras, finest fur, \$1.80
\$3.00 Men's Fedoras, finest fur, \$2.80
\$4.00 Men's Fedoras, finest fur, \$3.10
25c Men's Fedoras, pure fur, \$1.20
28c Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear, for only \$0.80
29c Men's White Unlandered Shirts, for only \$0.80
40c Men's Heavy Knit Underwear, for only \$0.80
40c Men's Wool Knit Underwear, for only \$0.80
48c Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
50c Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
\$1.00 Linen Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
25c Percale Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
\$1.20 Golf Shirts, for only \$0.80
75c Fancy Brown Shirts, for only \$0.80
Conductors' and Motoneers' Suits.
Blue Slater Flannel Suits, for \$7.92
Blue Assabet Flannel Suits, for \$9.25

Bankrupt Prices

On Men's Furnishing Goods.

50c Merino Underwear, for only \$0.80
50c Derby Ribbed Underwear, for only \$0.80
50c White Unlandered Shirts, for only \$0.80
50c Heavy Knit Underwear, for only \$0.80
50c Wool Knit Underwear, for only \$0.80
50c Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
50c Linen Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
50c Percale Negligee Shirts, for only \$0.80
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The Goods and the Prices Are Just as We Say They Are.

These goods were all bought by the San Francisco firm that failed for this Spring and Summer's trade. Owing to the fact that The Goods Were Entirely Too High Class For Their Trade and times too dull in San Francisco, great scarcity of money, the stock went into the Sheriff's hands and thus we got them.

You'll Save Big Money Buying Here Today.

Junction of Spring and Main Streets, Temple Block, Opposite Temple Street. **H. Cohn & Co., Props.**

THIRSTING FOR KNOWLEDGE

An Alabama Immigrant Looks Before He Leaps.

Among the mass of correspondence that landed yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce was a screed written in blood-red ink. As a specimen of concentrated thirst for information it is worth giving



PASADENA.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON MONDAY.

Organizations That Will Take Part in the Parade—Ceremonies at the Cemetery—The Postoffice Robbery—Personal Notes.

PASADENA, May 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The programme arranged for the Memorial-day exercises next Monday promises to be of one unusual interest. Chief Marshal A. M. Elson has issued the following order:

The following aides are hereby appointed and will report to the marshal in front of G.A.R. Hall, arranged, at 8:45 a.m. on Monday, May 31: E. Groenendyke, W. S. Lacey, F. M. Wasmuth, W. C. Schneider.

The parade will form at 9 a.m. on Main Street in front of G.A.R. Hall and will move at 9:30 a.m. sharp in the following order: Mounted police, Marshal W. S. Lacey commanding; Sons of Veterans Fifes and Drums; firing squad detailed from Phil Kearney Camp, No. 7; John F. Godfrey Post, No. 93, G.A.R., F. E. Stevens commanding; John F. Godfrey W. S. Lacey, Mary L. Johnson commanding; Phil Kearney Camp, No. 7, S. V. W. K. Gaylord commanding; Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, of Phil Kearney Camp, No. 7; Miss Tillie Schneider commanding; Bunker Hill Council, O.U.A.M.; Co. I, N.G.C., Capt. N. S. Bangham commanding; Boys' Brigade, Capt. John W. Sedwick commanding; Wilson school, Prof. D. Graham, principal, in charge; Columbian school, Mrs. Frances S. Burt, principal, in charge; Grant school, Mrs. Olmsted, principal, in charge; Garfield school, Prof. Collins, principal, in charge; Lincoln school, Prof. Hornby, principal, in charge.

The line of march will be as follows: West on Colorado street to Terminal Railway station, where train will be stopped for the Veterans' ceremony, leaving at 10 a.m. When the parade halts at Terminal Railway station it will form at open order and the school children will march through and deliver flowers to the veterans. On arriving at Mountain View Cemetery the parade contingent, in command of Commander J. J. Harris, also Washington school, in charge of G. W. Wilson, principal. The parade will then reform and march to the Grand Army plot in the cemetery. The different platoons will form at G.A.R. Hall, the following day, G.A.R. post on the west, W. R.C. on the east. Sons of Veterans camp, firing squad and Ladies' Aid on the north; school children on the south.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

The exercises at the cemetery Monday morning will be interesting and impressive. In addition to the usual ritual services of the G.A.R. and Ladies' Aid Society, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid Society, a beautiful regulation flag will be unfurled, the gift of Mrs. Cora B. Kimball and her son to John F. Godfrey Post, to be used on the Grand Army plot in the cemetery.

J. W. Ragdale has bought a one-sixteenth interest in the Alameda mine, consideration not made public.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS.

It looks now as though this camp was about to have a rather eventful party of engineers. In charge of R. B. Dillingham, assisted by Miss Nutt, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Strelbel, the graves of the soldiers will then be decorated.

An urgent invitation to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the day is extended to all veterans, both of the Confederate and of the Union army.

EVERYTHING PROGRAMME.

The day will fittingly conclude with a memorial gathering at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The programme will include patriotic music, recitation and addresses. Rev. Clark Chisholm was to have delivered the principal address, but illness has made this impossible. In his place Byron L. Smith of Los Angeles will deliver the oration of the evening. Mr. Smith is a young and eloquent speaker. Two years ago he was the Memorial-day orator at Simpson Tabernacle in Los Angeles.

The music Monday evening will be under the direction of Mr. B. Clapp, assisted by Mrs. James McLaughlin, Dr. John T. Parker and Charles A. Smith. The programme will be as follows:

Address of Welcome—Frank D. Stevens, Post Commander.

"Stand up for Jesus"—Choir and Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. W. G. Cowan, Post Chaplain.

"O, Starry Flag"—Quartette.

Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray"—Miss Addie L. Murphy.

"When I Slept"—Quartette.

Address—Byron L. Oliver.

Baritone solo, "The Old Guard"—Dr. John T. Parker.

"Loyal and True"—Quartette.

Recitation, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Miss Addie L. Murphy.

Soprano solo, "United"—Mrs. W. B. Clapp.

"America"—Choir and Congregation.

REQUEST FOR FLOWERS.

The Committee on Arrangements, John McDonald chairman, requests that the citizens will send generous contributions of flowers, to be used in decorating the graves in the cemetery.

Flowers may be taken to the cemetery, or sent to G.A.R. Hall not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning. In this tribute to the nation's dead it is hoped that all will join.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Memorial exercises were held at all the public schools this afternoon. Patriotic songs were sung and brief addresses were made by G.A.R. comrades, three members of the local post being commander Frank D. Stevens. Many veterans and friends were present.

THE POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Postal Inspector M. H. Flint has been thoroughly investigating the theft of the letters mailed in Pasadena two weeks ago, and the subsequent attempt to cash checks contained in the letters at the First National and San Gabriel Valley banks of this city. The stolen letters were addressed to a Los Angeles wholesale firm and it has now been ascertained that several others sent from San Bernardino and other points to the same firm were also stolen. All the thefts were committed on Saturday, May 15. Inspector Flint is now satisfied that the letters were

stolen from the mail drawer at Station C in Los Angeles. It was at first supposed that the thief had conducted his operations in Pasadena, but this theory proved untenable. In this instance Pasadena was not guilty.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Dr. and Mrs. Townsend have just returned from a visit to the homes of the children who have passed under their care in the Montclair Home in Pasadena. They will spend the summer months in this department of the work. The home will be reopened for the reception of children about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and daughter, Dorothy, who spent six weeks in Pasadena visiting Mr. Bryan's parents, and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, on Wednesday, for their home in Minneapolis, Minn. R. W. Bryan, who was visiting his family here, has returned to British Columbia.

John Godfrey Post, G.A.R., the Woman's Aid and Ladies' Aid Society, will attend Memorial services at the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Fife will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Property-owners on West California street between Orange Grove avenue and Grant avenue are preparing to meet the Council asking that that part of the street be graded, curbed and guttered.

S. Washburn will leave on business tomorrow (Saturday) morning for Kansas. He will be absent about two weeks.

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Laying down the laws of thrift is one thing, and following it is another. Law can be carried out. Be a thrifty Leek for opportunities, you'll find plenty of them today in Desmond's stock of strictly up-to-date hats and men's furnishings. Desmond's is a business house; he puts money in his customers' pockets. See his hat window, also special 50-cent the window, today in the Bryson Block, No. 14 South Spring street.

Good values—Japanese silk and gauze for 40 cents; 75 cent semi-satin style fans in fine quality, 75 cents; former price, \$1.50; ostrich feather-tip fans, 50 cents; former price, \$1.25; lined and stitched hats, all colors, 35 cents; former price, 40 cents and 45 cents; see goods in our windows. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

The baccalaureate sermon for the University of Southern California will be delivered at University Church, 1000 Spring St., at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening. The annual sermon will be given in the evening at same place by Rev. Clark Crawford of Pasadena.

Opening—Mrs. E. Braselman will open her Art Embroidery Parlor in the Emporium, corner Spring and 7th street, on Saturday evening, May 29.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., at Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first street, Sunday morning and evening.

A delightful vacation at Catalina Island, free of expense, is worth having. Price, \$10.00; & March about it at No. 120 Spring.

For sale—Tickets to the races with every 25-cent purchase of bicycle sundries today at Avery Cyclery, 40 South Broadway.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services, Rev. J. Hermon Garnett will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. all welcome.

The sermon of Dr. Thomson at the Unity Church on Sunday morning will be "Christ's Doctrine Concerning Hell." Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

The Rev. Father Yorke was entertained yesterday at Santa Monica by the choir of Los Angeles and neighboring towns.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall at 327½ South Spring street on Saturday evening, May 29.

Frank Purcell announces his willingness to box Billy Gallagher any number of rounds for \$500 a side and a club purse and to deposit \$100 forfeit at any time.

Frank Flood of 208 Wilmington street desires to have it known to his friends that he is the Frank Flood who played detective and was arrested for highway robbery.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for "Jewell," Flora Peacock, G. F. Gazette, J. D. Burrows, E. E. Donville, R. L. Head, Miss Lettie White.

POLITICAL BASEBALL.
City Hall and Courthouse Teams on the Diamond.

The coming event in political circles is the contest on the diamond between the county and city government. Two picked teams from the City Hall and the Courthouse will cross bats at Athletic Park on Saturday, June 5. The game will be under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the gate receipts will be used for the benefit of the unemployed.

The players from the Courthouse are as follows: Sweet, catcher; Thomas, pitcher; Youngworth, shortstop; Sittel, first base; Phelps, second base; Robins, third base; Birdsell, left field; Young center field; Vickery, right field; Antonies, substitute.

The players from the City Hall will be drafted from the following list: N. L. Bryant, Sam Haskins, G. Goucher, Carl McStay, E. D. Chapman, Frank D. Foy, W. C. H. D. Foy, W. C. H. D. Foy, and Mallard Dunham, Clark Allen, Francis, Quierolo and several others who are claiming the right to uphold the dignity of the municipality. Mayor Snyder is personally managing the City Hall team, and is prepared to protect the rights of the players with the entire police department if necessary.

Deputy District Attorney McComas, who is on to all the legal curves, will act as umpire, aided by Fire Chief Walter Moore, who will appear in full uniform.

As feeling is running high between the two teams, it will be necessary to have a board of arbitration to which the players may appeal from any outrageous decision of the umpires, both of whom are not expected to overlook any chance to bring their respective sides out winners. The following well-known gentlemen who are members of the Executive Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, H. W. Frank, P. M. Daniel, Bubik Montgomery, Judge Silent and W. H. Knight, will constitute this board. Dr. S. S. Sullivan and County Physician Barber will be in attendance with an ambulance corps and an improvised hospital will be erected on the grounds. Any player who practices between now and the date of the game will be ruled out, and the man on each team who makes the best score will be sentenced to pay a heavy fine.

PROVED TO BE A BURGLAR.
Ben Hodgen Wanted on Several Charges.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Benedict arrested a man whom he found acting suspiciously on Main street. At the station the prisoner gave his name as John Lambert. When searched an open-face silver watch, a pair of sleeve buttons and several gold studs were found upon him.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, F. B. Bell reported that his rooms at No. 123 South Main street had been entered and several pieces of jewelry taken. When the articles found on Lambert were shown him, he promptly identified them as those he had stolen sometime during Thursday night. Investigation showed Lambert to be Ben Wright, who is well known to the police, and is wanted for stealing a bicycle from M. M. Waters of this city. The clothes worn by him were identified as having been stolen from Mrs. Sullivan of Boyle Heights, together with a watch chain and pistol. A charge of burglary was preferred and the man held for trial.

THE SEASON OPENS SUNDAY AT RE-
DONDO BEACH.

with a grand concert by the Third Regiment band, the new summer time schedule of the Santa Fe will be in effect on that day, and there will be six trains every day every Saturday and Sunday during the season, leaving La Grande Station 8:37 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:15 p.m. Last train leaves the Beach returning, 8 p.m. Fine fishing from the two big piers and unexcelled bathing facilities in surf or plunge. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

A WONDERFUL CHANGE.
Since the proprietors of the Royal Bakery Restaurant have become shareholders in one of the largest steam laundries in the city their patrons are rejoicing at their most generous furnishing of spotless table linen.

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Nobby new ones in the latest and swellest shapes and shadings. Prices, well, few stores could buy wholesale at these prices. XX

White, Black, Brown and Blue Trimmed Sailors for 15c

Grass Green Sailors with straight or bell crowns, regular 50c kind for 25c

Yellow Sailors with black and white bands, 75c kinds for 35c

Fine black untrimmed Japan Sailors, bell crown, regular, 68c kind for 35c

Fine Milan Sailors that regularly sell for \$1.00, now only 50c

Short-Back Sailors, all colors, in plain Bernina or fancy braid, choice of any of these in the house for 50c

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And so on all through the entire stock. No raising prices to allow a cut, but a real, bona fide cut of One-Third.

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Fine Lace Edge Leghorns, regular 68c kinds; 39c at.

Fine Black Dress Hat Shapes, the season's styles; today at 10c.

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